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March 7th 1928

To John Chauncey Langdon Esq

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Council of the above Society on Feb 6th it was decided to invite the Numismatic Society of America to send twenty examples of the work of living American

medallists to the forthcoming exhibition of miniature art to be held at the Arlington Gallery 22 Old Bond St. W1 from May 14th to June 5th 1925, if your Council be able to accept this invitation.

The exhibits should be limited to twenty & include as many artists as possible.

We would ask you to kindly state the value for insurance & the prices if for sale - & further if they may be illustrated.

The President of the Society Mr Alyn Williams & the Chairman of the Crafts Section Mr Cecil Thomas are at present in America & have been nominated by the Council to Co operate in the selection of examples or any other details that may be necessary.
The address of Mr Alyn Williams is 1616 H St NW. Washington DC & that of Mr Cecil Thomas The Arts Club Washington.

They will be returning to England via New York on April 25th

& it is hoped that if your Council be in agreement with this scheme. that you will arrange for them to see you sometime before then.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

Ivan W. Macdonald.

Hon Sec.

Please return this copy to me with [illegible]

March 21, 1925

Mrs. Lucy W. Macdonald, Hon. Secretary,
The Royal Society of Miniature Painters,
The Gieves Art Gallery,
22 Old Bond Street, W. 1,
London, England.

My dear Madam,

I have great pleasure as well as honor in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of March 7th saying that the Council of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters invites the American Numismatic Society to send an exhibit of American medals to its Exhibition in London, May 14 to June June 5, 1925. I have already had the pleasure of meeting your President, Mr. Alyn Williams, and Mr. Cecil Thomas on their arrival in New York, and of discussing the matter informally with them. I am sure that the Council of the American Numismatic Society will very gladly accept the invitation. I an forwarding your letter to Mr. Sydney P. Noe, our Secretary, for presentation to our Council for its formal action. I assure you we all will welcome this invitation as a cordial token of fellowship in art work and in blood relationship. Believe me, with sincere respect and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals